

Assistant Director for Operations

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Acting Chief, ~~██████████~~ FOIAb3b1

Cost of Commercial Cable Filing

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1. In accordance with your telephone request the following information is submitted on cost of filing ~~██████████~~ traffic via commercial channels:

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25X1A1a	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>In Budget</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	1949		
	1950		
	1951		
	1952		
	1953		
	1954		
	1955		

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2. The increase in 1954 and 1955 is due to reallocation of ~~██████████~~ per year previously budgeted to cover cost of the ~~██████████~~ to Washington which was discontinued 30 April 1953. This item was added to commercial estimates with the concurrence of Budget Division on the probability that increased commercial traffic would ensue.

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3. Preliminary estimates of division-wide OI expenditures to date in FY 54 indicate an OI shortage of ~~██████████~~ at the end of the fiscal year. This is subject to verification upon receipt of more accurate information from the field, however it appears that any excess funds in commercial cable estimates may be required for OI purposes by the end of the fiscal year.

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